



PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES
D E P A R T M E N T

November 4, 2011

ANIMAL CONTROL DIVISION MONTHLY REPORT FOR
October 2011

Program Highlights

- Volunteers donated approximately 383 hours in October in the areas of veterinary medical care, shelter office support, adoption center assistance, grooming, cleaning assistance and off-site adoption events. Three off-site adoption events were held at PETCO and Responsible Dog Ownership Day, for a total of 88 hours of the original 383 volunteer hours. Seven dogs were adopted out as a result of these events.
- An animal control officer was a guest on the most recent *To Your Health* program. This segment featured information on the importance of keeping pets healthy and safe during the upcoming cold winter months.
- October was national Adopt-A-Dog Month and the Division observed this important month by reducing all dog adoption fees to just \$45 to help encourage the public to make adoption their first option. The Division partnered with the Friends of the Kern County Animal Shelters Foundation to offer the first 50 adopters an additional \$10 discount off the already reduced adoption fee. Staff was also a guest on the KBAK 29 Eyewitness Morning Show from 5 am to 7 am to help promote the need for adoptions. The month-long program was a huge success with the staff, the volunteers and the public as an incredible 179 dogs were adopted.
- An animal control officer was a guest speaker at two locations in October. The first location took place at a local house of worship where approximately 20 students received information on responsible pet ownership, the importance of spaying/neutering and, what the job of an animal control officer involves on a daily basis. The second location was at a local school for disadvantaged youths where nearly 117 families participated in the back-to-school night and received information on responsible pet ownership, the importance of spaying/neutering, and general animal control services.
- The Division was a participant at the Responsible Dog Ownership Day event hosted by the Responsible Dog Owners of Kern County and Anderson Akers. Staff and volunteers provided information and assisted the public with questions regarding responsible pet ownership, spaying and neutering pets and general animal control services. The mobile unit was utilized during this event to provide support for the adoptable dogs at the event. Four of the six dogs brought to the event were adopted. Volunteers also provided assistance with dog walking and customer service for the adoptable animals.

“ONE VOICE”

86 DHPP vaccinations were provided to the public at a reduced cost to help protect the public's dogs against distemper and parvo. 95 Rabies vaccinations and licenses were also administered to the public during this event.

- Four successful low-cost vaccination and licensing clinics were held in four locations in Bakersfield. 227 licenses, 590 Rabies vaccinations and 419 DHPP vaccinations were administered at these clinics.
- The Division participated in an inaugural event – Howlin' For Homes. The event took place on the Sunday before Halloween at the adoption center in Bakersfield. The festivities were a coordinated effort between staff, volunteers and two community partnering agencies – The Friends of the Kern County Animal Shelters Foundation and Marley's Mutts Dog Rescue. The Friends of the Kern County Animal Shelters Foundation sponsored the snacks and treats for the public and Marley's Mutts Dog Rescue sponsored the Kid's Activity Area which featured coloring activities, stickers and information on being a responsible pet owner. There was also an information booth about animal control, volunteers and the foster program, and a photo area with a spooky inflatable arch where guests could pose with their new pet and Sammy the St. Bernard. 6 dogs and 2 cats were adopted during the day and nearly 20 adoption interests were placed on other adoptable animals.

Key Statistics

INTAKES OCTOBER 2011

ALL JURISDICTIONS

INTAKES	ADOPTION RETURN		QUARANTINE		SEIZURE		STRAY		OWNER SURENDER		INTAKE TOTAL	
	10-11	11-12	10-11	11-12	10-11	11-12	10-11	11-12	10-11	11-12	10-11	11-12
OCTOBER												
ANIMAL TYPE												
CAT	3	2	1	0	0	0	874	1031	52	48	931	1081
DOG	9	5	1	3	24	30	1437	1326	182	210	1653	1574
OTHER **	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	15	2	2	9	19
INTAKE TOTAL	12	7	2	3	24	32	2318	2372	237	260	2593	2674

CITY OF BAKERSFIELD

INTAKES	ADOPTION RETURN		QUARANTINE		SEIZURE		STRAY		OWNER SURENDER		INTAKE TOTAL	
	10-11	11-12	10-11	11-12	10-11	11-12	10-11	11-12	10-11	11-12	10-11	11-12
OCTOBER												
ANIMAL TYPE												
CAT	3	0	1	0	0	0	427	417	23	14	454	431
DOG	4	3	0	2	2	5	649	586	91	87	746	683
OTHER **	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	9	2	4	4	12
INTAKE TOTAL	7	3	1	2	2	6	1078	1012	116	103	1204	1126

INTAKES BY JURISDICTION

Arvin City	60	2.24%
Bakersfield City	1126	42.11%
County	1488	55.65%
Total	2674	100%

OUTCOMES OCTOBER 2011

ALL JURISDICTIONS

OUTCOME TYPE	ADOPTION		RESCUE		RTO		EUTHANIZED		TRANSFER		MISC.*		OUTCOME TOTAL	
	10-11	11-12	10-11	11-12	10-11	11-12	10-11	11-12	10-11	11-12	10-11	11-12	10-11	11-12
OCTOBER														
ANIMAL TYPE														
CAT	100	48	21	53	5	1	797	885	1	0	29	63	953	1050
DOG	210	179	238	164	123	108	1064	1044	27	7	41	107	1703	1609
OTHER **	17	4	0	3	0	4	2	2	1	1	79	6	99	20
OUTCOME TOTAL	327	231	259	220	128	113	1863	1931	29	8	149	176	2755	2679

MISC* = foster, died, disposal, escaped, missing, unknown

OTHER** = mammal, bird, reptile, livestock

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10-11	11-12	10-11	11-12	10-11	11-12	10-11	11-12	10-11	11-12	10-11	11-12
12%	9%	9%	8%	5%	4%	68%	72%	1%	0%	5%	7%

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OCTOBER														
ANIMAL TYPE														
CAT	39	13	12	17	2	3	399	340	0	0	8	41	460	414
DOG	84	91	99	82	63	66	486	439	12	5	20	59	764	742
OTHER **	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	5	3	8
OUTCOME TOTAL	125	104	111	99	65	69	885	781	13	6	28	105	1227	1164

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10%	9%	9%	9%	5%	6%	72%	67%	1%	1%	2%	9%

2011 Medical Evaluations Classification

Month	MTA*	Local Vet	Emergency-Injury Off Truck			Non Emergency Evaluation (Vet Exam)			Recheck	Pre-Sx	KWT**	Spay	Neuter	Minor Sx	Total
			ACO/KC	ACO/BC	ACW	ACO/KC	ACO/BC	ACW							
Jan	555	0	3	0	88	12	16	131	35	8	76	2	4		930
Feb	470	0	7	4	87	31	7	116	42	98	62	38	54		1016
Mar	623	0	12	2	92	44	13	191	44	76	97	20	52		1266
Apr	502	0	12	9	137	56	26	136	49	108	59	31	78		1203
May	541	0	11	6	39	59	38	170	56	0	76	1	3		1000
Jun	666	0	2	6	86	59	21	146	50	27	58	6	13		1140
July	504	0	2	5	127	48	45	164	39	32	48	10	15		1039
Aug	702	0	6	4	141	33	21	144	82	10	91	0	0		1234
Sep	607	0	5	6	179	20	39	145	30	76	41	29	33		1210
Oct	585	0	6	2	167	38	31	94	31	75	24	18	38		1109
Nov															0
Dec															0
TOTAL	5755	0	66	44	1143	400	257	1437	458	510	632	155	290		11147

***Move to Adoption (MTA) Exams Include:**

1. Physical Screening Exam
2. Prophylactic deworming for roundworms
3. Flea/tick spray "Frontline" applied (non pesticide)
4. I.D. of congenital abnormalities, age, previous spay or neuter, etc.

- ACO/KC** Animal Control Officer - Kern County
ACO/BC Animal Control Officer - Bakersfield City
ACW Animal Care Worker - Shelter
MTA * Move to Adoption Exams
KWT** Kennel Walk Through